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PROFILE

Dear Glad Friend:

We sincerely thank all of our customers for their business in past years and hope we will have the pleasure of again serving you. If you have never ordered from us may we suggest a trial order. We have received many testimonials on the satisfactory performance of our bulbs and firmly believe they will satisfy the most critical buyer.

You will find listed many of the most outstanding exhibition and commercial varieties in the various price ranges.

PRICES

We do our best to price all varieties about in line with other growers, but it seems each year after our catalog is printed we find we have priced some varieties higher than the price asked by other reliable growers. It being too late to change them, we will fill all orders for these varieties with enough extra bulbs to make up for the difference in price.

KEY TO VARIETY LIST

Size and color are indicated by the code number. The first figure indicates a size group, while the last two digits give the color class. Name of originator follows the variety name.

BUSINESS TERMS

Prices are for Cash with Order or 25% Deposit to hold an order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

All quotations are subject to prior sale.

Every effort is made to fill all orders with clean healthy stock, true to name and up to size. However, if error should occur, we will endeavor to make satisfactory adjustment either by replacement of stock or refund of the purchase price.

Shipment can be made either by Parcel Post or Express. If your order consists of both prepaid and F. O. B. items we will ship the entire order Express Collect and add extra bulbs to offset the shipping charges on the prepaid items.

Substitution: We do not substitute variety without permission. If out of size ordered we will substitute with next size larger or smaller to the amount of money sent. If you do not want us to substitute size, please advise.

Minimum order \$3.00—please.

Please Note — New Address

Winnebago Chief (Himmler-Graff) 59

The color is about the same as Red Charm but the spike is longer and the florets are much larger, a real giant in every way.

We grew 4 bulbs of Winnebago Chief this past season and all 4 spikes were good show quality.

We expect it to win a lot of blue ribbons as it is an easy grower.

Any size bulb \$3.00

1 bulb any size and 10 bulblets \$6.00

Giz Shaw (Hecht '59) 422

This was one of the tallest and strongest growing varieties in our test gardens this past summer. The color is similar to Orange Gold, perhaps a bit lighter orange with a slightly larger yellow throat. The 5 inch florets are nicely ruffled and fluted. The substance is good. This looks like a real commercial variety.

L \$3.00

M \$2.00

1 L and 10 Bulblets \$5.00

Show Fan Collection

In order that more new varieties can be grown for show purposes at a minimum cost for bulbs to the show fan we are making this special offer:

You can select large bulbs one each of 10 or more different varieties listing at 35 cents each or more and take a 20% discount on the lot. Please select a few varieties as second choice in case we have sold out some that you have ordered.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

(Prepaid Prices)

Shipment by Parcel Post. 5 bulbs sold at 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate. On orders of \$5.00 or more, accompanied by cash in full you can select extra bulbs of your choice to the amount of 10% of the order.

Sizes of bulbs: Large bulbs (L) 1 1/4" up; Medium (M) 3/4" to 1 1/4",
Small (S) 3/8" to 3/4".

A. B. COUTS (516 Coutts) Clear peach buff shading to a yellow throat. Opens 7-8 6" blooms formal placement on a 5' spike.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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ADORABLE (406 K & M) Greenish buds, opening to a clear cream, with yellow throat, opens 8 to 10 ruffled blooms on tall spikes.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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AMBER GLORY (412 Flad) Golden buff with orange blotch, opens 6 large blooms on a tall strong spike, fast propagator and a good cut flower.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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AQUA QUEEN (476 Fischer) The bluest and cleanest blue we have seen, strong and healthy grower.

Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$1.20	S \$.80	Blbs. per 100—\$1.00
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ARES (301 K & M) Deep creamy yellow, with a striking scarlet blotch. Up to 8 frilled florets open on tall straight spikes.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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ARGENTINE (410 Roberts) Very fine new yellow. Open up to 10 large florets on a long flowerhead of 20 or more buds. Good grower and propagator. Sure to rate high among the yellows.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbs. per 25—\$1.00
Per 10	4.00	2.80	2.00	per 100— 3.00

BAMBI (290 Pierce) A very fine new miniature. Its color is a real chartreuse with reddish throat markings. An odd and distinctive variety that is sure to be very popular.

Each	L \$.35	M \$.25	S \$ ---	Blbs. per 25—\$.60
Per 10	2.80	2.00	1.20	per 100— 2.00

BEAUTY BLUSH (441 Fisher) Tall stately spikes. clean very light pink, an early commercial variety that does well all season.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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BEAUTY ROSE (462 Puerner) This medium rose pink sport of King David seems to have all the good growing qualities of its parent, plus a lighter color which makes it more desirable as a florist flower. Looks best under artificial light.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.40	S \$.25	Blbs. per 25—\$.75
Per 10	4.00	3.20	2.00	per 100— 2.50

BLUE ANGEL (476 Barrett) Early ruffled medium blue, tall strong grower.

Each	L \$2.00	M \$1.25	S \$ ---	Blbs. per 10—\$2.00
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- BLUE BUTTERFLY** (476 White) Pale ruffled blue with deeper blue throat blotch. Strong healthy grower. Early and really outstanding.
Each L \$1.25 M \$ --- S \$ --- Blbts. per 10—\$1.00
- BLUE DIAMOND** (476 Mode) Medium blue with a small feather on a creamy throat. Up to 6 open on a long flowerhead. Good breeder.
Each L \$1.00 M \$ --- S \$ --- Blbts. per 10—\$1.00
- BLUE GODDESS** (478 Pfitzer) Medium dark blue. Tall strong grower and a good propagator.
Each L \$.25 M \$ --- S \$ --- Blbts. per
Per 10 2.00 --- --- per 100— 1.50
- BLUE PEARL** (476 Barrett) Medium blue, with a small cream throat. Also has a small violet blotch in the cream throat. Early.
Each L \$2.00 M \$1.25 S \$ --- Blbts. per 10—\$2.00
- BLUE PETER** (478 White) Tall straight growing dark blue. Does well from all sizes.
Each L \$ --- M \$.75 S \$ --- Blbts. per 10—\$1.00
- BOUNTIFUL** (460 Puerner) Semi-double sport of Beauty Rose. Medium rose pink florets firmly attached on medium height stems. Very uniform and really different.
Each L \$1.50 M \$1.20 S \$1.00 Blbts. per 10—\$.25
Per 10 12.00 9.50 8.00 per 100— 2.00
- CAMPANILE** (466 Fischer) Blue-lavender, open 8 slightly ruffled recurved florets on tall spikes. This is a consistent performer and should become popular as an exhibition and commercial variety.
Per 10 L \$1.20 M \$.80 S \$.50 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- CARVED IVORY** (306 Fischer) Creamy white beautifully ruffled and one the better florists will enjoy working with.
Per 10 L \$ --- M \$ --- S \$1.20 Blbts. per 100—\$2.00
- CATHERINE BEATH** (312 Coutts) Deep golden yellow, easily opens 8 to 10 florets on tall strong stems.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- CELESTIAL ROSE** (540 Melk) Glistening clear light rose pink blending to a white throat. Opens 8 5" blooms with 6 buds in color on a 21 bud spike. Should be tops as a commercial cut flower and a fine show glad.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- CHINESE YELLOW** (413 Cotter) Late mid-season. Extremely strong tall growing deep yellow with a few red lines on the lower petals. Opens 8-9 blooms of very heavy texture. Should be a good fall color.
Each L \$.75 M \$ --- S \$ --- Blbts. per 10—\$.50
- CONFESSION** (400 Janes) A white sport of Friendship with all the same good qualities. Should make a good commercial as soon as stock becomes available.
Each L \$.50 M \$.35 S \$.25 Blbts. per 25—\$1.00
Per 10 4.00 2.80 2.00 per 100— 3.00
- CONRAD** (413 Tyndall) This looks like the yellow that will finally replace good old Spotlight. Conrad has all the good qualities necessary to make it a No. 1 commercial as even the small bulbs make uniformly tall spikes with plenty of buds for commercial use. Makes fine bulbs and is a fast propagator.
Per 10 L \$2.00 M \$1.20 S \$.80 Blbts. per 100—\$1.00
- CORONADO** (412 Pruitt) Medium deep yellow easily producing tall straight spikes of show caliber. Opens up to 10 florets.
Per 10 L \$2.00 M \$1.20 S \$.80 Blbts. per 100—\$1.00
- CRATER LAKE** (476 Williams) A large violet-blue with small cream feather. Opens 8 5-in. florets with 6 buds in color. Tall spikes with flowerhead of 20 buds.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50

- CRINOLINE BELLE** (566 Bork) Light lavender with a lighter band around each floret. Opens 8 beautiful ruffled blooms on tall spikes. Early.
Per 10 L \$2.00 M \$1.20 S \$.80 Blbts. per 100—\$1.00
- DAINTYNESS** (200 Butt) Beautiful ruffled creamy white. A lovely flower. Grand for floral work. Opens up to 7 florets. Early.
Per 10 L \$ --- M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- DARK BRILLIANCE** (454 Puermer) A sport of King David, darker in color, being a deep wine red with velvety glossy florets, 8 open, 6 in color well placed and firmly attached on long spikes of 20 to 22 buds. A healthy variety that makes fine bulbs and is a good propagator. Outstanding.
Each L \$.50 M \$.40 S \$.25 Blbts. per 25—\$.75
Per 10 4.00 3.20 2.00 per 100— 2.50
- DIMPLES** (340 Rohrbach) Not a large glad but the beauty of Dimples more than makes up what it lacks in size. Color is a pure clean pink of the nicest shade with a creamy throat. Beautifully ruffled. Mid-season.
Each L \$.75 M \$ --- S \$ --- Blbts. per 25—\$1.00
- ELMER'S ROSE** (462 Fischer) Deep rose heavily ruffled.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- FIRECRACKER** (536 Klein) Early, heavily ruffled bright scarlet. Opens 7 large blooms with 7 in color on a 20 bud spike.
Each L \$.60 M \$.40 S \$.30 Blbts. per 25—\$1.50
Per 10 4.80 3.20 2.40 per 100— 5.00
- FIRE FLAME** (436 Rich) Early, brilliant orange scarlet nicely ruffled, opening up to 8 5-inch blooms with 12 more buds showing color on a 25 inch flowerhead. Has a good show record.
Each L \$.60 M \$.40 S \$.30 Blbts. per 25—\$1.50
Per 10 4.80 3.20 2.40 per 100— 5.00
- FIRE OPAL** (422 Fischer) Bright salmon orange with golden throat, ideal early commercial.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- FLORADORA** (406 Kydd) Very large creamy white deepening to a creamy throat. Opens 8 florets on a very long flowerhead. Attachment and placement are ideal. Outstanding.
Each L \$1.25 M \$ --- S \$ --- Blbts. per 10—\$.75
- FORT KNOX** (412 Torrie-Flad) Very fine new deep yellow. Opens 6-8 five inch florets of heavy substance on strong spikes of 18 to 20 buds. Spikes are well balanced and growth and propagation are excellent. An excellent commercial.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- FORTUNE** (422 Melk) A color the florists can use a lot of. A beautiful shade of orange blending to a golden throat, not a gaudy orange but healthy strong growing and consistently produces tall well proportioned spikes. Fortune makes extra fine bulbs and is a fast propagator. A commercial in every way.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- FRIENDSHIP** (442 Fischer) A ruffled glistening pure pink with a creamy throat. Beautiful and a profitable variety to grow for early cutflowers.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- FROLIC** (213 Bork) A very striking and showy miniature deep yellow with large red throat blotch.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- GAY** (467 Flad) A medium shade of lavender similar to E, the Queen, opens up to 10 blooms on tall firm spikes, an excellent cut flower. Quite early.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50
- GOLD** (412 Marshal) Tall deep yellow. One of the best commercials.
Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50

GLADIATOR (336 Butt) Opens 6-7 beautifully ruffled flaming scarlet florets on a 50 inch spike. Certainly a worthy addition to the butterfly type glads.

Each	L \$1.00	M \$ ---	S \$ ---	Blbs. per	10—\$1.00
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GOLDEN SUNSHINE (412 Fischer) A tall rugged growing golden yellow slightly ruffled. Opens up to 8 florets. blooms well from all sizes and should make a good cutflower.

Per 10	L \$ ---	M \$1.20	S \$.80	Blbs. per	100—\$1.00
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GOOD MORNING (503 Lacey) A large flowered creamy white with picotee edge and soft rose throat blotch. Strong grower and rapid propagator.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per	100—\$.50
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GREEN ICE (304 Barker) Without a doubt this is the most talked of glad in quite a while. The color is a greenish cream, shading darker toward the center. Has outstanding growing habits. Propagates well and should make a grand commercial.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.60	S \$.50	Blbs. per	10—\$.50
Per 10	6.00	4.80	4.00	per 100—	4.00

GUNSMOKE (483 Fischer) One of the best new varieties classified as a smokie although general opinion has its color as closer to brown.

Each	L \$ ---	M \$.25	S \$.15	Blbs. per	10—\$.30
Per 10	---	2.00	1.20	per 100—	1.50

HALO (401 Woods) A very beautiful rose blending to a white center. Opens 8 or more on a 4½ foot spike. Good grower and propagator.

Each	L \$.35	M \$.25	S \$.20	Blbs. per	100—\$.30
Per 10	2.80	2.00	1.40	per 100—	1.50

HIT PARADE (368 Lins) Clean medium lavender with lighter throat opens 8 on a slender 4 ft. spike. Early.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.40	S \$.20	Blbs. per	10—\$.75
Per 10	---	3.20	1.60	per 100—	5.00

HYLDA PRAEBLE (477 Harris) Light violet blue with a small darker spot on lower petals. Opens 8 slightly ruffled florets on a medium height spike. Opens well in water.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.20	Blbs. per	10—\$.50
Per 10	---	2.80	2.00	per 100—	3.50

INNOCENCE (460 Fischer) A tall strong growing commercial type glad with all the beauty of a show variety. Florets are nicely ruffled, color is a delicate light rose pink, early and dependable.

Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$1.20	S \$.80	Blbs. per	100—\$1.00
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JAUNTY (363 Rich) Rosy pink with a cream throat. The wide open beautiful florets are ruffled and fluted and well attached on tall spikes.

Each	L \$.40	M \$.30	S \$ ---	Blbs. per	25—\$.60
Per 10	3.00	2.00	1.50	per 100—	2.00

JOANIE (440 Woods) We grew only a few bulbs of this variety. They were very uniform and the pastel pink color is really beautiful. A real florists' color with a lot of sparkle. Placement and spikes also are of show quality.

Each	L \$1.00	M \$.75	S \$.50	Blbs. per	10—\$1.00
Per 10	8.00	6.00	4.00	per 100—	8.00

JOLICOEUR (561 White) Very large rose with a striking deep rose red blotch. Good placement and in a class by itself.

Each	L \$1.25	M \$ ---	S \$.50	Blbs. per	10—\$.75
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JUBILEE (Flad) Creamy white with a pink border. This we believe is the most beautiful corona type when well grown.

Each	L \$.50	M \$.35	S \$.25	Blbs. per	10—\$.50
Per 10	4.00	2.80	2.00	per 100—	3.00

- KING DAVID** (570 Carlson-Puerner) Deep royal purple with a rich velvet red throat. Excellent commercial.
 Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Bblts. per 100—\$.50
- KINGS RANSOME** (410 Rice) This variety has an enviable show record winning several championships. It is a tall strong growing light yellow lightly ruffled and nicely placed. Plants are medium in height which makes it easy to cut.
 Each L \$.50 M \$.35 S \$.25 Bblts. per 10—\$.50
 Per 10 --- 2.80 2.00 per 100— 3.00
- LADY ANNE** (400 Buchanen) White blending to a canary yellow throat.
 Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Bblts. per 100—\$.50
- LIBERTY** (432 Larus) Deep orange salmon opens up to 10 large florets on a very long flowerhead. A fine show glad.
 Each L \$ --- M \$.40 S \$.25 Bblts. per 10—\$.40
 Per 10 --- 3.20 2.00 per 100— 3.00
- LOOK** (540 Rockley Gdns.) A very tall growing light pink of good commercial qualities. A strong and healthy variety and a good propagator.
 Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Bblts. per 100—\$.50
- LORELEI** (406 Howell) Light cream blending to a deeper throat. The florets are heavily ruffled well placed and firmly attached on tall spikes. One of the very best new ones.
 Per 10 L \$2.00 M \$1.20 S \$.80 Bblts. per 100—\$1.00
- LORETTA** (342 Allen) A clear shade of pink with lighter throat. Its fine color and good growing habits make it an excellent commercial.
 Per 10 L \$2.00 M \$ --- S \$ --- Bblts. per 100—\$1.50
- LORI DEE** (462 Harris) Light rose of heavy texture. Open 8 ruffled florets on tall spikes of 20 buds. A very fine variety for exhibition and commercial use.
 Per 10 L \$1.40 M \$1.00 S \$.60 Bblts. per 100—\$.60
- MARGERY** (462 Melk) A very early large flowered cerise rose with deeper rose throat, one of the best early cut flower varieties and it usually brings a premium. Like most early varieties it will sometimes fleck in the later plantings and is usually under-rated at show time. To cut flower growers may we suggest you try some large bulbs of Margery early and be pleasantly surprised.
 Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Bblts. per 100—\$.50
- MASTER PIECE** (466 Klein) A tall strong growing lightly ruffled lavender. Opens up to 10 with about as many showing color. This one should win easily at the shows.
 Each L \$.75 M \$ --- S \$ --- Bblts. per 10—\$.50
- MEDALIST** (450 Butt) This light bright red with a narrow white stripe on each lower petal is medium tall with good placement, good attachment and quite early. It has all the qualities to make a good early red commercial.
 Each L \$.75 M \$ --- S \$ --- Bblts. per 10—\$.50
- MING YELLOW** (412 Harris) Clear medium yellow. Opens 8, 6 buds in color on a spike of 19 buds. This one rates with the best of the deep yellow.
 Per 10 L \$1.40 M \$1.00 S \$.60 Bblts. per 100—\$.60
- MINARET** (432 Fischer) This spire like salmon pink consistently produces model spikes even from small bulbs. Opens up to 9 ruffled ivory throated florets on a long flowerhead. Grows strong from bulblets and makes a good bulb.
 Per 10 L \$ --- M \$.80 S \$.50 Bblts. per 100—\$.50
- MAJOLICA** (576 H & M) Clean light blue with very deep blue throat blotches on the lower petals. Opens 6 to 8 5½ inch florets on a medium height stem. Outstanding and in a class by itself.
 Each L \$.50 M --- S \$.25 Bblts. per 10—\$.40
 Per 10 --- --- 2.00 per 100— 3.00

MONONA (566 Flad) Light pleasing shade of lavender with clear throat, 20 bud spike of medium height.

Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$ ---	S \$ ---	Blbs. per 100—\$1.50
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MOTHER ANNE (466 Melk) Orchid lavender blending to a cream throat, early but does well all season, never flecks. Makes healthy bulbs and is a good propagator. We believe Mother Anne is the most profitable lavender cut flower we have ever grown.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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MOTHER FISCHER (400 Fischer) A refined ruffled pure white ideal for show or commercial use.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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MT. INDEX (401 Miller) About the oldest variety we grow but still one of the most profitable for early white flowers. Tall strong growing white with a yellow blotch on each lower petal.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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ORCHID BLUSH (466 Deam) Light lavender with a deeper throat. Opens 8 with 8 buds in color on a long flowerhead of 20 buds. Tall straight spikes with extra good floret placement and attachment. An outstanding show glad and commercial.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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ORCHID FRILLS (466 Fischer) Light orchid pink with white throat. Opens 8 ruffled blooms on a well proportioned spike.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbs. per 100—\$.50
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PARFAIT (231 Larus-Summerville) A miniature in the 200 class that can win easily at the shows. Ruffled florets are medium salmon pink at the outside shading lighter to a cream throat with a small pale red spot deep in the throat. Grows tall and strong with very good placement.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.50	S \$ ---	Blbs. per 10—\$.50
Per 10	6.00	4.00	---	per 100— 4.00

PARTY RUFFLES (406 Rich) Very heavily ruffled clean cream flushed pink, more pink at times. A real beauty but hard to describe. This one must be seen to be appreciated. Opens up to 8 of 21 buds with most of the balance in color. Medium in height, makes fine bulbs and is a good propagator.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.50	S \$.25	Blbs. per 10—\$.50
Per 10	---	---	2.00	per 100— 4.00

PAUL BUNYAN (542 Melk) A huge salmon pink very similar to Spic & Span, with deep rose throat markings. The heavily ruffled and fluted florets are of very heavy texture, with good placement and firm attachment, has a lot of class for so large a floret. Opens 8 to 10 very large blooms often attaining 7" in diameter. It has a very long flowerhead of 22 or more buds most of which are in color. Paul Bunyan grows to a height of 60". The plant is very vigorous with deep green foliage and makes healthy bulbs. Bulb production and germination are both good. Blooms in 85 days. A very good commercial variety.

Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$1.20	S \$.80	Blbs. per 100—\$1.00
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PINNACLE (576 Jack) A very strong growing large pale blue opens up to 11 large florets often reaching 6½ inches across on a long 21 bud spike with a height attaining 5 feet.

Per 10	L \$ ---	M \$2.00	S \$1.20	Blbs. per 100—\$2.00
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POLAR BEAR (500 Evans) A pure clean white without markings somewhat needle-point, smooth and recurved. 60 inch tall strong spikes of good substance and placement. Long flowerhead. This one should win a lot of blue ribbons at the shows.

Each	L \$3.00	M \$2.00	S ---	Blbs. per 10—\$3.00
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PROFILE (Flad) This glad is in a class by itself. The outer part of the floret has a soft medium pink border about $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide. The inner part of the floret is light clean yellow deepening toward the center without markings to mar its beauty. Florets are nicely fluted and ruffled. Substance is heavy with a rib through the center of each petal. We have grown spikes with 24 buds. Opens 8 or more. This is one of the most promising new varieties and I believe one of Mr. Flad's best introductions. Profile makes plenty of bulblets that grow easily into good sized healthy bulbs. Blooms in midseason.

Each	L \$2.00	M \$1.50	S \$1.00	Blbts. per 10—\$2.00
Per 10	16.00	12.00	8.00	per 100—15.00

PROSPECTOR (410 Leffingwell) Medium deep yellow, bordering on apricot. Fine color. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed blooms on tall straight spikes of 20 or more buds. One of the best 1953 introductions.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.50
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QUEEN ANNE (401 Johnson) Pure white with bright cherry red blotch. Opens 8 large wide open florets on a 22 bud spike.

Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$1.20	S \$.80	Blbts. per 100—\$1.00
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RED COAT (450 Jack) Bright ruffled clean red. Opens up to 8 on a spike of over 20 buds. Very strong grower with long flowerheads on a medium long stem. Placement and attachment is ideal and Redcoat should win a lot of blue ribbons.

Each	L \$1.00	M \$ ---	S \$ ---	Blbts. per 10—\$1.00
Per 10	8.00	---	---	per 100— 8.00

RED RADIANCE (450 Melk) Bright clear light red without markings of any kind, a shade of red the florist can use in quantity. Opens 8 to 10 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets of heavy substance and perfect placement on tall sturdy spikes of 20 or more buds. Needs less moisture than most glads. Outstanding cut flower variety and a fast propagator.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.50
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ROSA (462 Flad) Color very similar to that of an American Beauty Rose. Grows tall, strong, with good placement, and plenty of buds making it an ideal show or commercial variety.

Each	L \$.35	M \$.25	S \$.15	Blbts. per 10—\$.40
Per 10	2.80	2.00	1.20	per 100— 2.75

ROSE SPIRE (460 Fischer) Makes tall straight spire like spikes. Opens 8 florets easily on a long willowy spike. Beautiful bright rose blending to an almost white throat should be a fine commercial.

Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$1.50	S \$ ---	Blbts. per 100—\$1.50
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RUFFLED DREAM (440 Fischer) Pink with a creamy throat. A fine lustrous color, has heavy substance and is nicely ruffled. A tall strong grower and good propagator. Excellent commercial.

Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$1.20	S \$.80	Blbts. per 100—\$1.00
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SALMON CRINKLES (330 Rohrbach) Color is soft salmon with a few inconspicuous lines in the throat. Very beautifully ruffled. Opens about 8 on a medium length flowerhead. The stem is long and strong. A real commercial.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.50	S \$.25	Blbts. per 10—\$.50
Per 10	6.00	4.00	2.00	per 100— 4.00

SALMON QUEEN (532 Schrenk) Salmon with a creamy white throat. Opens 10 or more large florets of formal placement on tall spikes and a long flowerhead, consistently produces exhibition spikes.

Each	L \$.75	M \$.50	S \$.25	Blbts. per 25—\$1.00
Per 10	5.00	4.00	2.00	per 100— 3.00

SHALLMAR (362 Marek) Medium cerise rose with a deeper rose throat. Very close to the color of Chamouny of which it is a seedling. As it grows for us it is far superior to its parent, being very consistent in producing uniformly tall spikes. Opens 8 ruffled florets, 6 buds in color on a 20 bud spike. Health and propagation are excellent.

Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.70
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SIERRA SNOW (400 Harris) Large ruffled white with a cream throat, tall very strong grower.					
Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.50	
SILVER COURT (400 Lins) A pure clean very early white. About the best early white for cut flowers.					
Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.50	
SNOW CLAD (400 Harris) Very tall white, 8 or more florets open on a long flowerhead. A fine commercial.					
Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.50	
SNOW VELVET (400 Fischer) A frosty pure white nicely ruffled. Opens about 10 florets. A beautiful variety.					
Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$1.50	S \$1.00	Blbts. per 100—\$1.25	
SPIC & SPAN (444 Carlson) Ruffled salmon pink, good for show or commercial.					
Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.50	
STALWART (506 Harris) Huge light yellow of heavy texture. Opens 8 ruffled florets on a flowerhead of 18 buds. Tall grower.					
Per 10	L \$2.40	M \$1.60	S \$.80	Blbts. per 100—\$2.00	
SYLVIA (Garver) Tall very strong growing cream, opens up to 8 large smooth petaled florets. Placement and attachment good. Quite early.					
Each	L \$1.00	M \$ ---	S \$ ---	Blbts. per 10—\$1.00	
Per 10	8.00	---	---	per 100— 8.00	
TARGET (441 Larus) A tall strong growing ruffled light pink flushed orange with an orange red blotch. Opens about 7 florets on a long flowerhead with plenty of buds. Tall grower.					
Each	L \$.50	M \$ ---	S \$.25	Blbts. per 10—\$.50	
Per 10	4.00	---	2.00	per 100— 4.00	
TEMPTRESS (440 Fairchild) A tall strong growing ruffled very light pink with fine lines of a deeper color in the throat. Opens about 10 5-inch florets with 8 more buds in color on a long flowerhead. Has won several Grand Championships.					
Each	L \$.75	M \$.60	S \$.50	Blbts. per 10—\$.60	
Per 10	---	4.80	2.00	per 100— 5.00	
TIGERTONE (324 Fairchild) Very early opens 8 ruffled florets nicely placed on a well proportioned spike of about 20 buds. Color is red orange, wins easily at the shows.					
Each	L \$.75	M \$.60	S \$.50	Blbts. per 10—\$.60	
Per 10	---	4.80	4.00	per 100— 5.00	
TOP HAT (454 Rich) A deep black red, glistening and velvety, makes long flowerheads, open about 8 ruffled round blooms, has 22 buds on a 27 in. flowerhead. Total height about 54 inches.					
Each	L \$ ---	M \$2.00	S \$1.50	Blbts. per 10—\$2.00	
Per 10	---	16.00	12.00		
TRAVELER (460 Torrie-Flad) Light rose-pink with a small deeper mark in the throat. Opens 10 or more ruffled florets on tall spikes of 22 buds. A fine variety.					
Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.50	
VIOLET CHARM (476 Jack) Light violet with a deeper violet arrow on a cream throat, long flowerhead with up to 10 open. Has won many times at the shows.					
Per 10	L \$1.10	M \$.70	S \$.40	Blbts. per 100—\$.50	
VIKING (436 Fischer) Bright scarlet with lines on lower petals. Produces tall straight spikes from all size bulbs. Commercial type.					
Per 10	L \$ ---	M \$1.50	S \$1.00	Blbts. per 100—\$1.25	
WHITE PLUME (500 Clarke) Very large white, opens 8 or more blooms on a long flowerhead. Tall spikes. This is a strong healthy grower and good propagator.					
Per 10	L \$2.00	M \$1.20	S \$.80	Blbts. per 100—\$1.00	

WHITE SAILS (401) Arenius '54 (85) Heavily ruffled pure white with distinctive fuchia spears on lower petals. Open 10 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " blooms with perfect placement on a well balanced spike of 20 or more buds. Excellent grower.

Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50

WILD ROSE (462) Fischer '55 (80) An improved Rose Charm, a bright clear rose with a creamy white throat. Opens 8 well placed florets on tall spikes. Strong grower which along with its bright color should make it an excellent commercial.

Per 10 L \$1.10 M \$.70 S \$.40 Blbts. per 100—\$.50

WINDE MERE (441) Fischer) We have grown this only from small bulbs, so will use Mr. Fischer's description. Florets are slightly larger and it blooms several days earlier than Friendship. Has round lightly ruffled clean pale pink florets with an enchanting violet fan in the throat.

Per 10 L \$ --- M \$1.50 S \$1.00 Blbts. per 100—\$1.50

YELLOW SUPREME (410) Cotter) Early heavenly ruffled light yellow, a real florist color. Has heavy substance and seems to like hot weather. Open 7 or more well placed blooms on a long flowerhead, also has a long stem, and stands up well in wind and rain.

Each L \$.75 M \$ --- S \$ --- Blbts. per 10—\$.50
Per 10 6.00 --- --- per 100— 4.00



HISTORICAL LANDMARK: Covered Bridge—Last one in Wisconsin.

Located 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of our glad fields.

WHOLESALE PRICES

(NOT PREPAID — NO DISCOUNT)

Shipment by Express is usually safest as the bulbs are insured against freezing. However on small orders it is cheaper and in some cases more convenient to the purchaser to ship by Parcel Post. Please send approximate amount of postage to cover if wanted by mail. Will add additional bulbs for any excess postage.

25 bulbs sold at the 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

Bulbs graded by diameter in six sizes as follows:

No. 1—1½"-up	No. 2—1¼"-1½"	No. 3—1"-1¼"
No. 4—¾"-1"	No. 5—½"-¾"	No. 6—⅜"-½"

Rose of Van Lima Sport

We have been growing this sport of Rose of Van Lima in quantity for our flower trade the past ten years and it is about as reliable as any variety we have. It will bloom good from early until late in the season. The color is cleaner and a little lighter than Rose of Van Lima with a large clean creamy white throat much like Tivoli. The florets are smooth petaled with good substance and a bit larger than Rose of Van Lima. Bulbs are extra fine and it is a very fast propagator. Not as fancy as some of the later introductions but a good rugged commercial variety for bulb sales or flowers.

							Bulblets			
Bulbs	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Per ½ Pt.	Per Qt.	Per Pk.
100	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 9.00	\$50.00
1000	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----

We can supply No. 5 and No. 6 in lots of 10,000 at a 10% discount.

								Bulblets		
	Bulbs Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Per ½ Pt.	Per Qt.	Per Pk.
A. B. Couitts	100 1000	\$ 5.00 -----	\$ 4.00 -----	\$ 3.00 -----	\$ 2.20 -----	\$ 1.50 12.00	\$ 1.10 8.00	\$ 1.50 -----	\$ 5.00 -----	\$30.00 -----
Adorable	100 1000	5.00 -----	5.00 -----	4.00 -----	3.00 -----	2.00 16.00	1.50 12.00	1.50 -----	5.00 -----	----- -----
Amber Glory	100 1000	5.00 -----	4.00 32.00	3.00 24.00	2.20 18.00	1.50 12.00	1.10 8.00	1.50 -----	5.00 -----	25.00 -----
Aqua Queen	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	12.50	40.00	-----
Ares	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	-----
Argentine	100	24.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	18.00	50.00	-----
Bambi	100	20.00	17.00	-----	-----	8.00	6.00	15.00	-----	-----
Beauty Blush	100 1000	4.00 30.00	3.20 24.00	2.50 20.00	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	1.00 -----	3.00 -----	18.00 -----
Capanile	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	-----
Catherine Beath	100 1000	6.00 -----	5.00 -----	4.00 -----	3.00 -----	2.00 16.00	1.50 12.00	1.50 -----	5.00 -----	30.00 -----

	Bulbs								Bulblets		
	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Per ½ Pt.	Per Qt.	Per Pk.	
Celestial Rose ---	100	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	35.00	
Conrad -----	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	.300	5.00	15.00	90.00	
	1000	80.00	64.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	-----	-----	-----	
Crater Lake -----	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	-----	
Crinaline Belle ---	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	-----	
	1000	-----	-----	32.00	24.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Daintiness -----	100	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.00	2.00	3.50	10.00	-----	
Elmer's Rose -----	100	-----	-----	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00	3.00	18.00	
	1000	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.00	6.00	-----	-----	-----	
Fire Opal -----	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	24.00	
	1000	40.00	32.00	24.00	-----	16.00	12.00	-----	-----	-----	
Fort Knox -----	100	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	35.00	
	1000	35.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	
Fortune -----	100	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	35.00	
	1000	35.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	
Friendship -----	100	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00	3.00	18.00	
	1000	30.00	24.00	20.00	14.00	9.00	6.00	-----	-----	-----	
Frolic -----	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	-----	
Gay -----	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	48.00	
	1000	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.00	12.00	-----	-----	-----	
Gold -----	100	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00	3.00	18.00	
	1000	30.00	24.00	20.00	14.00	9.00	6.00	-----	-----	-----	
Golden Sunshine -	100	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00	-----	
Good Morning ---	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	10.00	60.00	
	1000	-----	-----	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	-----	-----	-----	
Green Ice -----	100	-----	-----	37.00	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	75.00	-----	
Gunsmoke -----	100	-----	-----	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	20.00	---	
Halo -----	100	24.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	12.00	35.00	-----	
Innocence -----	100	-----	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00	150.00	
	1000	-----	-----	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	-----	-----	-----	
Jaunty -----	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00	-----	
Jubilee -----	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00	-----	
King David -----	100	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	-----	1.50	5.00	25.00	
	1000	32.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

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		Bulbs							Per	Per	Per
		Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.	Pk.
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Lady Anne	100	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1.50	5.00	25.00	
	1000	32.00	24.00			9.00	6.00				
Look	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	35.00	
	1000					15.00	10.00				
Lorelei	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.50	10.00	60.00	
	1000	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	10.00				
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Loretta	100	8.00	6.00					5.00	15.00		
Lori Dee	100	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	8.00		
	1000					24.00	16.00				
Margery	100	4.50	3.75			2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	35.00	
	1000	35.00	30.00			15.00	10.00				
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Ming Yellow	100	8.00	7.00	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00	50.00	
	1000					24.00	16.00				
Minaret	100			6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00		
	1000					32.00	24.00				
Monona	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00		8.00	25.00		
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Mother Anne	100	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	35.00	
	1000	35.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00				
Mother Fischer	100	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00	3.00	18.00	
	1000	30.00	24.00	20.00	14.00	9.00	6.00				
Mt. Index	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00	24.00	
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Orchid Blush	100	5.00	4.00	3.00				1.50	4.00		
Orchid Frills	100				3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00		
	1000					16.00	12.00				
Party Ruffles	100				25.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	75.00		
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Paul Bunyan	100		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	8.00	48.00	
	1000		40.00	32.00	24.00	15.00	10.00				
Pinnacle	100			15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	45.00		
Prospector	100	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	5.00	30.00	
	1000	45.00	35.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00				
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Queen Anne	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	18.00		
Red Radiance	100	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	35.00	
	1000	35.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	10.00				
Rosa	100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	15.00	45.00		

	Bulbs Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets		
								Per ½ Pt.	Per Qt.	Per Pk.
Rose Spire -----	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	12.00	35.00	-----
Ruffled Dream ---	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	2.00	6.00	35.00
	1000	40.00	32.00	24.00	20.00	13.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----
Salmon Queen ---	100	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00	-----
Shallimar -----	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	9.00	50.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	15.00	12.00	-----	-----	-----
Sierra Snow -----	100	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00	3.00	18.00
	1000	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.00	6.00	-----	-----	-----
Silver Court -----	100	-----	-----	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00	3.00	18.00
	1000	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.00	6.00	-----	-----	-----
Snow Clad -----	100	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	1.75	1.25	1.50	5.00	30.00
	1000	35.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	12.00	9.00	-----	-----	-----
Snow Velvet -----	100	-----	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	12.00	35.00	-----
	1000	-----	-----	-----	-----	48.00	40.00	-----	-----	-----
Spic & Span -----	100	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1.00	3.00	18.00
	1000	30.00	24.00	20.00	14.00	9.00	6.00	-----	-----	-----
Stalwart -----	100	20.00	17.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	8.00	25.00	-----
Traveler -----	100	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	1.75	1.25	2.00	6.00	35.00
	1000	35.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	12.00	9.00	-----	-----	-----
Violet Charm -----	100	-----	-----	-----	2.50	1.75	1.25	2.00	6.00	-----
	1000	-----	-----	-----	-----	14.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----
Viking -----	100	-----	-----	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00	-----
White Plume -----	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	30.00	-----
White Sails -----	100	7.00	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	9.00	50.00
	1000	-----	40.00	30.00	24.00	15.00	11.00	-----	-----	-----
Wild Rose -----	100	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.50	1.75	1.25	1.50	5.00	30.00
	1000	-----	30.00	24.00	20.00	12.00	9.00	-----	-----	-----
Windemere -----	100	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.00	5.00	20.00	60.00	-----

PICTURED ABOVE IS OUR 1958 CROP OF PLANTING STOCK

